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L. Morton, and Cynthia Pawlik of the paper entitled
"Overexpression of a Rabbit Liver Carboxylesterase Sensitizes

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Human Tumor Cells of CPT-11" published in Cancer Research in January of 1998.

2. I am an inventor in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/622,568 filed August 31, 2000 and am most familiar with the subject matter of this application and the research effort which lead to the discovery of the instant invention.

3. The roles of the co-authors Christopher L. Morton and Cynthia Pawlik are as follows:

Christopher L. Morton was a Laboratory Technician working under my direction who conducted the biochemical analysis of CPT-11 conversion to SN-38 by rabbit liver carboxylesterase, the data of which are disclosed in the paper.

Cynthia Pawlik was a post-doctoral fellow working under the direction of Dr. Mary K. Danks direction who conducted the in vivo activity of transgenic rabbit liver carboxylesterase, the data of which are disclosed in the paper.

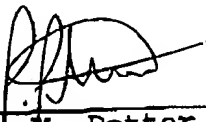
While their assistance was a tremendous aid to obtaining the data disclosed in this paper, they did not contribute to the actual invention claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/622,568. Christopher L. Morton, and Cynthia Pawlik were properly designated as co-authors in view of their roles in generating and analyzing data disclosed in the publication.

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